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SUBJECT:IEA: PREPARATION FOR PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE

REF: OECD PARIS 15376

1. FOR USOECD: PLEASE PASS TO HOPKI'S OF IEA SECRETARIAT FOLLOWING USG COMMENTS ON DRAFT CONCLUSIONS OF GOVERNING BOARD'S JUNE 11 DISCUSSION ON CONSIDERATIONS FOR RESUMING THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE (REFTEL).

2. IN GENERAL, WE FIND DRAFT AN ACCURATE AND HELPFUL RESUME OF GOVERNING BOARD DISCUSSION OF JUNE 11. WE HAVE ONLY TWO COMMENTS WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE REFLECTED ON THE FINAL VERSION:

A) PARAGRAPH 2 OF ANNEX I - WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS STATEMENT ON THE ROLE OF THE IEA STRENGTHENED SOMEWHAT TO INDICATE CLEARLY THAT THE IEA COUNTRIES WILL CONCENTRATE THE COORDINATION OF THEIR OVERALL PREPARATIONS
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FOR RESUMPTION OF THE DIALOGUE WITHIN THE IEA AND NOT WITHIN SOME OTHER BODY SUCH AS THE OECD. IT MIGHT BE USEFUL HERE TO REFERENCE THE THREE CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION WITH NON-IEA OECD COUNTRIES, I.E. EC, DAVIGNON, AND BILATERALS.

B) PARAGRAPHS 5-7 -- HOPKINS DRAFT DOES NOT REFLECT FINAL OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION. DAVIGNON DID INITIALLY USE

TERM "MARKED PREFERENCE" BUT ONLY BECAUSE SWISS HAD EARLIER INDICATED SOME AMBIGUITY ON ISSUE OF PREPCON VERSUS LARGER MEETING. HOWEVER, AFTER LATER DISCUSSIONS WITH US AND DAVIGNON, SWISS CHANGED THEIR POSITION AND SAID THEY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO DROPPING PHRASE "MARKED PREFERENCE" AND SIMPLY STATING THAT IEA COUNTRIES BELIEVE DIALOGUE SHOULD RESUME WITH MEETING IN SAME FORMAT AS PARIS. GIVEN THIS CHANGE WE COULD DROP PARAGRAPH 5 ENTIRELY SINCE THIS WOULD SEEM TO LEAVE IEA IN AN UNNECESSARILY AMBIGUOUS POSITION CONCERNING THE FRENCH PROPOSAL TO SKIP A SECOND PREPCON AND MOVE DIRECTLY TO A LARGER MEETING -- A CONCEPT WHICH THE IEA COUNTRIES CLEARLY REJECTED. IN THIS CONNECTION, PARAGRAPH 7 SHOULD ALSO BE REVISED TO INDICATE MORE CLEARLY THAT A MEETING OF 26/27 COUNTRIES COULD ONLY FOLLOW THE PREPCON AND WOULD SERVE SIMPLY AS A FORMAL LAUNCHING PAD FOR THE COMMISSIONS WHOSE ORGANIZATION, ETC. WOULD BE PREVIOUSLY AGREED IN THE PREPCON.

3. FOR BRUSSELS: PLEASE PASS ABOVE COMMENTS DIRECTLY TO DAVIGNON, NOTING THAT WE HAVE ALSO SENT THEM TO IEA SECRETARIAT. KISSINGER

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